

COMMUNICATING THE VISION
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As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I am reminded to say to you, my beloved church family, a great big “thank you.” I am privileged to have served with you these 15+ years. As a congregation you have always been loving and supportive. I have been able to count new blessings almost every day. **You are a special people and I am most blessed!**

As we enter the month of November we are focusing on **missions**. During the months of November and December we think about missions, we pray for our missionaries, and we give sacrificially to support our missions programs around the world. Once again we are seeking to **“Touch Our World.”** Our missions offering goal for 2022 is \$65,000. Remember that this money is divided between the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and our state missions offering known as the Myers Mallory Offering. I hope that you have already made plans to give a good gift this year. I promise it will be the best you give this holiday season!

Thank you, church family, for helping make our *Trunk or Treat* event a great success. What a blessing to see the Parker Family out loving on the people of our community! Both children and adults felt the love of Jesus through your kindness and smiles! Proud of you!

As you look through this newsletter, you will find a number of exciting activities for all ages and groups.

A few things I would like to highlight:

- ♦ **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, November 9** - This event is a highlight of the year as we work together to bless children around the world.
 - ♦ **The Children’s Ministry “Blessing Boxes” for Thanksgiving** - An Effort to Provide a Thanksgiving Feast for Families Who Need Help at this Time of the Year
 - ♦ **The Library Christmas Open House, December 4** - This will give everyone an opportunity to either discover or rediscover our church library. Take time to stop by and find a book to read.
 - ♦ **The Children’s Choir Christmas Program, December 7** - Come and encourage our children as they lead us in worship presenting “Really, Really, Really Good News.”
 - ♦ **Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Christmas Program, December 18** - This year these talented people will present “Sing Christmas.” Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus as presented in music.
 - ♦ **Churchwide Christmas Fellowship, December 18 following the Christmas Musical.** Join us as we fellowship and enjoy Christmas treats. This time of fellowship is always a special event.
- Hope to see you at each event!



World Missions Offering
Touching Our World Missions Offering provides funding for International Missions (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering,) North American Missions (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering,) and State Missions (Myers Mallory Offering.)

GOAL: \$65,000
Given to Date: \$13,770

Christian Sympathy. . .

Steve Jones & Family.....Death of Mother
Bob Amos Family.....
James Taylor & Family.....Death of Wife, Phyllis

Minister on Call			
October 31 - November 6		November 7 - 13	
Bro. Mack.....(256) 831-9903		Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156	
November 14 - 20		November 21 - 27	
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580		Bro. Mack.....(256) 831-9903	
November 28 - December 4		December 5 - 11	
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY

A thankful heart is a joyful heart! As we enter into November, let’s reflect on the goodness and grace of God. I have found that a grateful heart is both healthy and contagious! On that note, I am so thankful for all of our ministry partners here at ParkerDC! Last night we hosted another fantastic **Trunk Or Treat** here on campus. It was a huge success as we saw a great many people come through. Our setup was different as we moved into an adjacent field to accommodate the crowd, provided live music, and places for people to sit and build community. There are many heroes on this night, but Evan and Meagan Lanier, Kacey Vickery, and Randy Ballew are a few! Thank you! We (Joey and Jason) are grateful for your partnership in ministry!

Here is a Quick Glance at What’s Next...

- **Church Thanksgiving Lunch...** November 20th immediately following the Worship Celebration in the gym. Please help by bringing a dish and dessert. Church will provide some meat, bread, and drinks.
- **Deck The Halls...** November 27th from 5:30-7:30 PM. Help us decorate our campus for Christmas. There will be a Kids Movie Night in the Pier as well! Bring a favorite Christmas snack to share!
- **Carols, Candles, and Cookies...** December 21st from 6 - 7 PM in the Worship Center and Lobby. Come and enjoy the beauty of Christmas through songs, stories, and even a little sweets. This is a fun, family-friendly service that we hope will encourage and bless you!
- **The Songs of Christmas...** Our Christmas sermon series is entitled “The Songs of Christmas” as we look at multiple texts of praise and worship for the coming of Christ. Specifically, we will host our big Christmas Service on December 18th at 11 AM to celebrate the holidays. This is a great service to invite a friend!

WOMEN’S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

November 9th – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party- EVERYBODY needs to come to the packing party! It will be Wednesday, November 9th @ 6:00pm in the CLC! We have 300 boxes to pack, notes to be written to the child who will receive each box, as well as Christmas music to listen to as we pack the boxes! Oh, and yummy treats for all who help pack boxes! I hope you will plan to come and be involved in this awesome mission project that makes a difference for children all over the world, a difference for their eternity.

November 10th – SOS November Ladies Activity & Fellowship, led by Laurie Mills. Who doesn’t need a new Christmas door/wall hanging? Who doesn’t need fun fellowship with other ladies? I don’t know of anyone! Laurie will be teaching us how to paint a nativity Christmas wall or door hanging. I think everyone would like to have one of these - I know I do! (There is a picture of it on the receptionist desk.) We will meet on the 3rd floor of the Martin Building, Thursday, November 10 at 5:30 pm. The **cost is 35.00** and will include the cut out, the paint, brushes, and the instruction, plus fun fellowship with other ladies. **Laurie needs to know who will be participating NO LATER THAN November 5.** You will need to come by the office and sign up and pay for your wood cutout to hold your place. It is hard work for Jon and Laurie to cut these out; it’s a labor of love but they don’t want to have too many left over, but they want to make sure everyone that wants one will have it. Remember come by before November 5 to secure your wooden door hanger!

In the Family Ministry activity case there are pictures of our ladies Sunday Shooting and Gun Safety class. Come by and check them out! It was a great experience, and the officers did an amazing job! I think everyone that came wants to have another class!

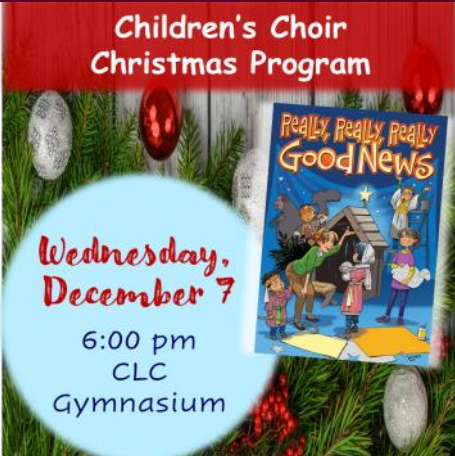
YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON



Attention 7 through 12th grade, we are going to see the Birmingham Bulls on Saturday November 19th. The cost is only \$10 per ticket. We will make a pit stop at Buccee's on the way down for dinner. Pay your \$10 by November 13th to reserve a seat.



MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY KIM SONNBERGER

‘Twas two months before Christmas when the Senior Adults were stirring to get Operation Christmas Child ready to pack. Thanks to all of you who assisted with sorting/counting items to go into the boxes. Mark your calendars and come November 9th at 6:00 pm to our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in the CLC Gym.

Pacesetters Luncheon - Tuesday, November 15 at 10:45 am ♦ Pianist and Vocalist: Chuck Lester ♦ Fellowship Hall ♦ Cost: \$7 (includes lunch)

Care Corner cards are being prepared to be mailed the first week of November. Thanks to those who have been assisting with these cards. Our Care Corner Packages for delivery in December will be ready to prepare on December 8th at 9 am.

Please call the church office to sign-up for any of these activities or events listed.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

What a great time we had at this year’s *Trunk or Treat*! We had thousands here on campus for a great day of family fun. We were able to serve thousands of people hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn and sno cones. The children had a chance to get candy at trunks, play games, jump on inflatables, and see animals at the petting zoo. It was an amazing time of our fellowship showing up to love on our community.

We were able to give out information and talk to people about Jesus, give out service times, invite people to church and collect contact information on these families for us to follow up with them. This was such a huge opportunity for us to show the love of Jesus to others and we did. Every Sunday School class, age group, and ministry worked together to make this an overwhelming success. **It was a very special day and I thank you all so much for helping and loving on our neighbors!**

Our Children’s Ministry is now starting our largest Mission Project of the year. We will do **“Blessing Boxes” for Thanksgiving**. Each “Blessing Box” has the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving Meal for a family, a Bible, fresh fruit, and cards and crafts made by the children. We will deliver these boxes to families that have a need. The children will help decorate the boxes, pack them, pray for the families and deliver them. If you are interested in helping with a box we will have the information in each Sunday School class or contact me at any time. **Our goal is 50 boxes to be delivered to families right here in our area.**

CLC & MEN’S MINISTRY BRANT LOCKLIER

We had a great Men’s Box lunch last week as Brother Don Gober spoke and the men went on a tour of our television studio underneath the sanctuary. If you have not seen this state-of-the-art room, you need to get with Don and let him show you around. The way we minister to people is changing and we are so fortunate to have this type facility.

Thursday, November 3, some of our men gathered in the parking lot and painted the white lines in our parking lot, and then enjoyed a lunch. Thanks to all who helped with this project!

We will have a **Men’s Box Lunch, Wednesday, November 16**, in the CLC beginning at 12:00. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted.

The **Soup Bowl** is on tap for **Tuesday, November 8**. Call the CLC if you want to come help serve from 11:15 to 12:45.



Wednesday Night Meals

Cost: \$5/Person; Maximum \$20/Family
Meals served from 5:15 - 5:50 pm each Wednesday.
Reservations/Cancellations Due by Noon Tuesday.

Menu November 9

Betty’s Bar-B-Que Sandwich, Potato Salad,
Chips, Dessert, Drink

Menu November 16

Subway Cold Cut Sandwich, Chips, Dessert, Drink
November 23

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Menu November 30

Pizza, Side Salad, Dessert, Drink

Library Christmas Open House
Come rediscover Parker's library!

Christmas Cookies and Apple Cider
Craft Table for Kids
Missions “Giving” Rice Bowl
An Opportunity to Check Out Great Books
Including Many on Christmas and Missions
Door Prize. . And More

When: December 4, 2022

What Time: 9 am -10 am; 11 am - Noon

Where: The Library

(Down the hall towards the back of the Sanctuary)

We need volunteers!

Would you be willing to be a librarian
once a month?

How about design a book-inspired
window display?

Contact Rachel Nichols (352) 999-1633.

The church offices,
CLC, and Learning Center
will be closed
Thursday, November 24,
and
Friday, November 25,
in observance of the
Thanksgiving holidays.

VETERANS DAY

Friday November 11



SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
September Average	216	113	329
October Average.....	211	105	316

And God’s People Gave . . .

MAIN CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2022.....	\$ 1,256,775.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 24,168.75
Given September.....	\$ 82,130.01
Given October.....	\$ 107,603.01
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 1,152,043.75
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 1,050,200.25
Together We Will + One to Date.....	\$ 53,017.00
Touching Our World Missions.....	\$ 14,210.00

DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2022.....	\$ 299,581.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 5,761.17
Given September.....	\$ 21,482.55
Given October.....	\$ 32,295.24
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 274,615.91
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 274,903.65

Weekly Schedule

MAIN CAMPUS

Sundays

8:30 am - Casual Worship - CLC Gym
9:00 am - Library Open until 10:00 a.m.
9:50 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Library Open until 12:00 p.m.
11:00 am - Classic Worship - Sanctuary

Monday thru Friday

7:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Ministry - CLC

Mondays

10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym

Tuesdays

9:00 am - Staff Meeting - Main Campus
2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC

Wednesdays

10:30 am - Learning Center Service - Chapel
4:45 pm - Library Open until 5:00 pm
5:15 pm - Family Night Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm - Pastor’s Bible Study/Prayer Time -
Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays (Cont’d)

6:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study - 3rd Fl Martin Bldg
- Children’s Activities - Children’s Area
- Youth Bible Study - 3rd Fl CLC
7:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal
7:10 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

8:00 am - Woodcarvers - CLC
10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC

DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS

Sundays

9:45 am - Sunday School Small Groups
11:00 am - Worship Celebration

Wednesdays

5:15 pm - Family Night Supper
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
- Children/Youth Activities
7:15 pm - Worship Choir Rehearsal

Calendar of Activities
November 5 - December 4

SUNDAY, November 6

8:30 AM DC Men’s Breakfast - DC FH

MONDAY, TUESDAY, November 7, 8

10:00 AM MC Serving @ Baptist Svc Ctr

WEDNESDAY, November 9

6:15 PM MC OCC Packing Party - Gym

THURSDAY, November 10

10:00 AM MC Serving @ Baptist Svc Ctr

5:30 PM SOS Christmas Nativity Paint
Class - 3rd Floor Martin Bldg

SUNDAY, November 13

FY 2023 Proposed Budget Available in Foyers

MONDAY, November 14

10:00 AM MC WOM Meeting - Fireside Room

TUESDAY, November 15

10:45 AM Pacesetters Monthly Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, November 16

12:00 PM MC Men’s Box Lunch - Gym

6:15 PM Budget Discussion - FH

SUNDAY, November 20 - Vote on Budget

12:30 PM DC Church Thanksgiving Meal

4:00 PM MC Deacons Meeting - CC

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, November 24, 25

Church Offices, CLC, and Learning Center

Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

SUNDAY, November 27

5:30 PM DC “Deck the Halls”

SUNDAY, December 4

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - Library Open House

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Main Campus

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

DeArmanville Campus

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Christian Life Center

Main Campus

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

WEBSITES

www.parkermemorial.com
www.dclivelove.com

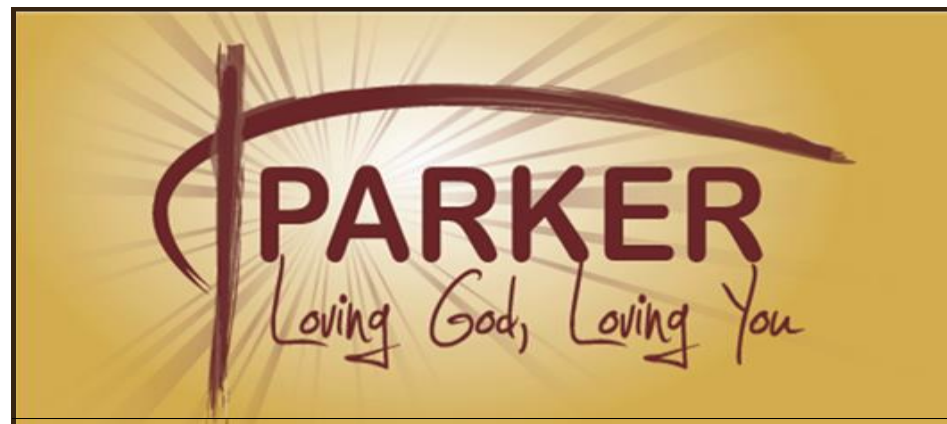
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for All Our
Blessings
Blessings



REMEMBERING

the Rich Blessings of God